

Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

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Chief, Manufacturing Sectors Branch, D/I

Monthly Report for ^{June} May 1958.

1. Accomplishments.

A. Branch Projects Submitted --

25 Jun -- Transmittal of Section 64, Manufacturing and Construction, NES 14 Poland, (ORR Project No. 30.1518).

B. Status of Projects --

30.1535 -- Industrial Capital Investment in Communist China.
An edited draft copy has been retyped. I intend to work on this project as soon as the Soviet NIE is completed.

30.2043 -- Capital Investment in the Producers' Equipment Industry in Communist China. Six basic research chapters are completed in draft form. Two others are expected to be completed by the end of July. A final basic chapter will probably be ready in early August. Material prepared up to the latter part of July will be given a preliminary review in the branch at that time. Recently acquired data on investment indicate the possibility of significant findings on the proportion of machine-building capacity devoted to military production, and, hence, the potential contribution of the present diversion of production capacity in military industries to civilian uses. Rigorous exploitation of these data is deemed necessary and justifiable, but this would probably not cause a delay of over two weeks.

32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany.
The same status as last month. The responsible analyst, [redacted] will return from vacation on 7 July. We hope to have a draft completed in July. 25X1A9a

34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet Machine Building. Little additional progress has been made on this project. [redacted] has been engaged exclusively in preparing the Soviet NIE contribution. 25X1A9a

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34.1928 -- European Trade in Machinery and Transport Equipment, 1950-57. Project returned to [REDACTED] for revision; also 25X1A9a undergoing division review.

25X1X4 34.1930 -- Foundry Production - A Major Bottleneck in Soviet [REDACTED]

C. Other Contributions Submitted --

9 Jun -- Contribution on Foreign Trade in Machinery and Equipment for the Soviet NED, ORR Project No. 10.1806.

D. Other --

4 Jun -- Evaluation of Romanian Light Industry.

24 Jun -- Review of preliminary draft of Section 60, MIS 22.

27 Jun -- Requirements for [REDACTED] 25X1X6

30 Jun -- Reading Requirements for [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

2. Training.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] ling Seminars in French and Russian.
[REDACTED] the Russian Economic Reading course.
[REDACTED] completed the Hungarian Area Study.

3. Trips.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] returned from foreign travel in Western Europe in connection with the trade control negotiations in Paris and an orientation of [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

25X1X4 for [REDACTED]

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4. Administration.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] was transferred to I/ME.

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